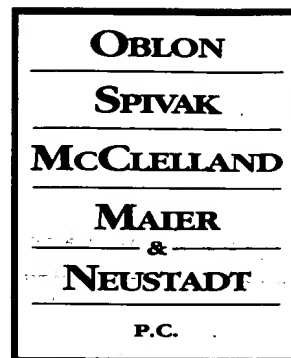




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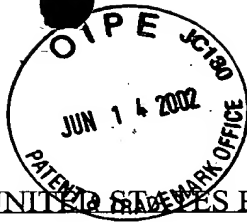


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In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement and Requirement for Election of Species) dated May 16, 2002, Applicant elects, with traverse, as follows:

Invention I: Claims 1-11

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REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant directs the examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that has been previously submitted. Applicant requests that an initialed Form PTO-1449 be mailed with the first Office Action on the merits.